

MURRAY COUNTY, GA

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	238	216	240
Acreage	34,802	32,950	33,723
Average size (acres)	146	153	141
Median size (acres)	68	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	300,308	220,303	204,304
Machinery/equip (dollars)	30,451	23,996	24,027
Cropland (acres)			
Total	20,776	15,959	17,268
Harvested	10,509	7,780	9,535
Irrigated	382	510	91
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	43,704	10,100	9,287
(dollars avg. per farm)	183,629	46,759	38,695
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	24,923	6,232	2,471
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	7,364	5,944	5,491
Beef cows	4,609	D	D
Milk cows	280	D	D
Hogs and pigs	D	1,312	2,474
Sheep and lambs	D	D	D
Layers 13 wks or older	208,974	71,093	50,672
Broilers and chicken (sold)	20,052,162	4,962,000	4,394,990
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	1,707	1,816	2,066
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	916	721	695
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	0	0	0
Tobacco	0	0	0
Soybeans	2,351	1,868	3,101
Dry edible beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	0	0	D
Hay-alfalfa	5,405	3,549	3,222
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture